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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME – SMALL ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, expired July 13, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including September 13, 2004 in which to respond to the Official Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge the petition fee of \$210 and any additional fees which are now required to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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